

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the penultimate paragraph on page 3 as follows --

This object is achieved with a blister packaging machine of the above-mentioned type having the characterizing features of claim 1 the independent claim. A second drive device for the bottom sheet is thereby disposed between the filling station and the sealing station for discontinuously transporting the bottom sheet, wherein the drive motions of the first drive device and the second drive device are superposed such that the bottom sheet is transported through the stationary filling station with a constant speed. --.